



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant

Thomas et al.

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: 10/658,051

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SHOWER HEAD ASSEMBLY

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Examiner: Robin Octavia Evans

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated November 2, 2004, setting forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, a response without extension was due on December 2, 2004. Accordingly, the present Response is submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 the appropriate fee.

In response to the Office action, the Assignee states as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 6.